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Jan-Willem PIETERSE et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING
ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS USING
OPTICAL SENSORS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants submit this amendment in response to the Office Action in the above case having a mailing date of October 6, 2005. It is believed that this amendment is timely filed and no time extension is required. If a time extension is required please charge the undersigned's deposit account for any fees involved therewith. The deposit account number is shown in the enclosed transmittal form.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.